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*Cadiz, September* 27. N. S.

YEsterday departed hence the Fleet of Merchant Ships for *England*, among which are 3 homeward-bound *East-India* Ships, under Convoy of 16 Engliſh and Dutch Men of War, being in all 52 Sail. On the 24th arrived in this Port the *Concord* and *Suſanna* Galleys, and the day following the *Mary*, and *Earl* Galleys, all from *England*. The Siege of *Ceuta* is ſtill continued by the Moores, but their number is ſo leſſened by the loſſes they have ſuſtained, that there are not now above 3 or 4000 Men in their Camp. Two Algerines took this week two Portugueſe Ships off Cape *Santa-Maria*, but the Men got aſhore.

*Madrid, Oct.* 2. This day we received by an Expreſs from *Flanders*, the News of the Concluſion of the Peace, which occaſions much Joy among the People; but the Son of Don *Quiros*, the Spaniſh Ambaſſador, who was diſpatched from the *Hague* with the Treaty, is not yet arrived. On the 28th of the laſt month the Secretary of the Univerſal Diſpatch ſignified the Kings Command to the Duke of *Montalto*, That he ſhould leave *Madrid* in 3 days, and not return within 20 Leagues of it, till His Majeſty's farther Order, which he immediately obeyed, and went to his Houſe near *Malaga*. Count *Harach*, the Emperor's Miniſter, prepares for his return home; and his Son is to come and reſide here as Ambaſſador Extraordinary from his Imperial Majeſty. The King of *Spain* has put off his Journey to *Saragoſa*. Their Catholick Majeſties are in very good Health.

*Corunna, Oct.* 12. Letters from *O-Porto* of the 5th Inſtant give an account, that an Engliſh Ship was arrived there from *Newfoundland*, and the Commander, Capt. *Davies*, gave an account, that he came from the Bay of *Bulls* on the 2d of *September*, and that on the 18th of *Auguſt* there appeared before *St. John's* 15 French Men of War commanded by the Marquis *de Neſmond*, who fired ſeveral Guns, and were anſwered by the Engliſh Men of War in that Harbour under the command of Capt. *Norris*; That ſoon after a Storm aroſe, which obliged the French to put to Sea; That on the 22th of *Auguſt* they were ſeen again off *St. John's*, but finding they could do nothing there, the Harbour being ſecured by the ſaid Engliſh Men of War and ſeveral Fortifications made aſhore, they ſtood to the Northward. The Letters from *Madrid* give an account of the Diſgrace of the Duke of *Montalto*, who was look'd upon to be in the French Intereſts.

*Cratow, Oct.* 1. The King of *Poland* upon the Advice he has received of the Prince of *Conti*'s arrival with *Du Bart*'s Squadron in the Road of *Dantzicke*, and that the Primate's Party are drawing together in ſeveral places, has ordered his Army, which lies encamped near this City, to move towards *Warſaw*; The Horſe will accordingly begin their march in a day or two, and Veſſels are provided to carry the Foot, down the River *Viſtule*; and ſo ſoon as the Dyet now aſſembled here, has ended their Seſſion, which 'tis believed they may do the next week, the King will repair to *Warſaw*, with the Senators and great Officers of the Crown, who attend him; and the Forces of *Poland*, if it be found neceſſary, will likewiſe be ordered to march that way. The Elector of *Brandenburg* has aſſured the King, that his Forces in *Pruſſia* ſhall march to his aſſiſtance, whenever he thinks fit to call for them, but 'tis hoped there will be no need of them.

*Warſaw, Oct.* 2. The Primate continues at his Houſe at *Lowitz*, which he is fortifying, and has held there ſeveral Conſultations with ſuch of the Senators and others of the Nobility as adhere to him; and they have reſolved that the Prince of *Conti* ſhall not aſſume the Stile of King, but that of Protector of their Rights and Liberties, in order to procure a free Election. Divers of their Party are gone to wait upon the Prince at *Dantzicke*, and they are endeavouring all they can to form a Body of the Gentry, to go and receive him, and conduct him to *Marienbourg*, which place they have ſecured, and intend to make it their Rendezvous.

*Dantzicke, Oct.* 5. The Prince of *Conti* continues ſtill on Board *Du Bart*'s Squadron, expecting the Succeſs of the Summons the Primate has ſent out for the Gentry to meet on the 10th of *October*; The French Ambaſſador, and divers Gentlemen of *Poland*, go every day to viſit him, and to conſult together; In the mean time the young Prince of *Lubomirſki* has put 700 Men into *Marienbourg*, to ſecure the place for the Prince of *Conti*; and *Men* are raiſing for his Service in *Pruſſia*, but they come in very ſlowly; and the Kings Forces, that are marching this way, will in all probability ſoon break their Meaſures in theſe parts. The Magiſtrates of this City raiſe Men for their Security; and have already Liſted 2000; and beſides the Gariſon, the Burghers take their turns to appear in Arms, and keep conſtant Guard.

*Vienna, Oct.* 2. The laſt Letters from the Imperial Army in *Hungary* are dated the 24th of the laſt month, when they were ſtill encamped near *Little-Caniſa*; but 'twas believed they would ſeparate in few days, Forage being very ſcarce; General *Rabutin* would return with ſeveral Regiments to *Tranſilvania*; and the reſt would be put into Quarters, according to the Orders they expected every day from this Court. The Sultan continues his March with a ſmall Body of Horſe towards *Adrianople*; The Viſier remains in the Neighbourhood of *Belgrade*, having taken particular care to reinforce the Gariſon of *Temeſwaer*, which now conſiſts of 7 or 8000 Men, but they want Proviſions, and therefore he is ſending a great Convoy thither from *Belgrade*; Among the Papers of the late Grand Viſier, which were taken by the Germans after the Battle, was found a very curious Plan of the Turkiſh Camp, wherein the Quarters of the ſeveral Forces were particularly mentioned, with their numbers, by which it appears their Army conſiſted of 80000 Men; and of theſe, as all the Accounts agree, there did only follow the Grand Signior about 15000 Horſe in his Retreat to *Banzoua*, the reſt of the Cavalry who were not cut off, being diſperſed, and flying to different places, and many deſerted; and as for the Foot not above 3 or 4000 eſcaped. The Turks lay the blame of their paſſing the *Theyſſe* upon the late Viſier, and accuſe *Teckeley* of having adviſed it; for which reaſon 'tis ſaid he is again made a Priſoner. The Biſhop of *Paſſau*, the Emperor's Ambaſſador in *Poland*, is returned hither.

*Cologne.*